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Re DEPTEL 371 and final paragraph DEPTEL 393.

FY 1957 military equipment program for Libya now fully approved with in USG. Conclusion bilateral agreement (DEPTEL 403) however legal prerequisite to implementation military aid program. Major item content program, which designed effectively equip 1000 man increment Libyan Army, as follows: some 175 vehicles ranging from jeeps and trucks to water tank trailers; artillery: fifteen 25 pounder-type guns, mortars and rocket launchers; 12 artillery prime movers; machine guns, rifles and pistols; ammunition for artillery and small arms; radio and telephone equipment; base and personal equipment; consumables, (exclusive of pay and allowances).

Re delivery schedule, Defense estimates it can begin laying down equipment Tripoli withing approximately 90 days signature bilateral.

Dept leaves entirely your discretion whether Libyans should be informed of foregoing at this time, bearing in mind considerations set forth Para 3 EMBTEL 429.

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FYI Total amount approved for materiel in FY 1957 MAP for Libya is $1,4[illegible]1,000, a figure which will probably be subject some upward revision due repricing certain end-items. This total includes $257,000 direct forces support (consumables) but does not include some $299,000 proposed for pay and allowances which is still under review. End FYI

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